

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4444

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 23, 1994

Application of WILLIAM E. GILLISON,) • Case No. AP-94-55
Trading as QUIANA TOURS, for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

By application filed November 21, 1994, William E. Gillison, trading as Quiana Tours (Quiana or applicant), a sole proprietor, seeks a certificate of authority to transport passengers in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

The application includes information regarding, among other things, applicant's proposed tariff, finances, and regulatory compliance record. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with a 47-passenger coach and two 49-passenger coaches. Applicant's proposed tariff contains an hourly charter rate with a minimum charge and airport transfer rates.

Airport transfers usually entail transportation of luggage in addition to passengers. The application does not request authority to transport baggage in the same vehicles as passengers. Applicant will be directed to file a statement expressly requesting or denying baggage authority.

In determining whether to grant or deny an application for a certificate of authority, the Compact at Title II, Article XI, Section 7 requires that the Commission determine whether an applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the transportation properly and conform to the provisions of the Compact and the Commission's rules, regulations, and requirements and whether the transportation is consistent with the public interest. Pursuant to Commission Rule No. 6, this order and fulfillment of its requirements will provide notice of Quiana's application for a certificate of authority.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than December 2, 1994, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

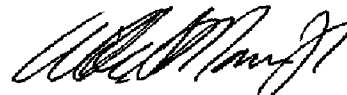
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than December 23, 1994, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than December 2, 1994, an original and four copies of a statement expressly requesting or declining authority to transport baggage in the same vehicles as passengers.

4. That any person wanting to protest the application, in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation No. 54-04(a), and any person wanting to comment on the application, in accordance with Regulation No. 54-04(a), shall file such protest or comment at the office of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104, no later than December 23, 1994, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant, William E. Gillison, trading as Quiana Tours, 4009 - 21st Place, Temple Hills, MD 20748.

5. That any person seeking a formal oral hearing on this matter, in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 54-04(b), shall request one no later than December 23, 1994, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant, William E. Gillison, trading as Quiana Tours, 4009 - 21st Place, Temple Hills, MD 20748.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William S. Morrow, Jr.
Acting Executive Director

